formance was such a night of mishaps as must come to stage managers in

eir bad dreams.

### Claudel in Thirty-Afth Street.

correspondent has seen three of the new plays that have come to town for Christmas and because there will be many more to-night, to-morrow and Since sundown on Saturday your ing church and who ever after in his

Since sundown on Saturchay your corresponded that seem three on the corresponded that seem three to the life finds the past that have come to town for the christmas and because there was come to town for the christmas and because there was come to town for the christmas are allowed by an evel and venomous the property of the past of the control of the past of the control of the past of t

At the Apollo.

Attended by much groaning and creaking and hoarsely whispered stage directions, a mountain of scenery labored at the Apollo Theater on Saturday night to bring forth the much heralded mouse of a play called "Johannes Kreisler." This is last year's success in Berlin, which has now been done into English by Louis N. Parker, buoyed up by a fine musical setting, adorned with a handsome ballet and in general turned into a costly and company one Charles Derickson, who general turned into a costly and complicated production designed by the Selwyns as a Christmas offering to who sing swipes in an agreeably un-dergraduate manner, and a fine little

semi-autobiographical tale of Hoff-mann, the German mystic—a story of his called "Kreisieriana" of which the legend is as familiar a household pos-times to see "The Clinging Vine," and legend is as familiar a household pos-times to see "The Clinging Vine," and session in Berlin as is Poe's "Raven," here's wishing that reason a Merry for instance, in America. This was turned into a play at all because up in Denmark a worker in the theater had invented a contraption of steel cages and wheels and tracks which, when and wheels and tracks which, when set up on a stage, would permit a play of forty or fifty scenes to be run off trippingly in the brief space of time that a normal Occidental audience can be persuaded to remain in the theater

Such an invention naturally goaded its possessors to a very debauch of swift and varied scene changing, with the result that compared to "Johannes Kreisler" the few cut backs of "On Trial," at which we were once all agape, now seem as simple as the stage effects of the plays the children give in the barn. For "Johannes Kreisler" is the piece written to fit this scenery—a mooning, rambling, swift filtting, movie paced nightmare of a play with visions, apparitions and all manner of like phenomena keeping

the eye busy. Some of these scenes vignetted in the enveloping blackness of the Apollo's stage are good looking in themselves and when the scenery can be per-suaded to behave itself instead of sulking and whining as it did on Sat-urday night the tale these scenes have to tell runs more smoothly and

can weave an authentic spell. To

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mental clinging vine with an ineffable
grace and skill. She squanders on it
the kind of adroit, piquant and exhilarating performance that would
adorn as distinguished a high comedy
as seems likely to be written for her
this odd son, and Marguerite Churchill
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ter's sake, was so hurried as to be-come artificial. It is a mad world, my masters, but a beautiful one.

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I'm Married Now,' Says Miss Irene Fenwick.

Miss Irene Fenwick, whose name amor has linked with that of Llonel 'I'm Married Now,' Says Miss

umor has linked with that of Lionel Mr. Barrymore were soon to marry.

Miss Fenwick was about to leave the showing animal hunting in Africa. city for the holidays when news of her reported engagement to Mr. Barrymore reached her. She telephoned THE NEW YORK HERALD requesting that it be de-Fenwick, "if for no other reason than that I am married now." Miss Fenwick, who starred with Mr. Barrymore last season in "The Claw," is in private life Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and lives at 39 East

## "ROSE BRIAR" OPENS TO-NIGHT. Billie Burke at Empire-Seven

Other Premiers.

There will be eight public openings to-night on the theatrical horizon, though three of the plays had private showings yesterday. They are Miss Empire Theater; Margaret Lawrence in "Secrets" at the Fulton; "The Tidings Brought to Mary" at the Garrick; Fay Bainter in "The Lady Crastlinda" at the Broadhurst; Leo Ditrichstein in "The Egotlst" at the Thirty-ninth street; "Why Not?" at the Forty-eighth street; "The Clinging Vine," with Peggy Wood, at the Knickerbocker, and "Glory." with Fatti Harrold, at the Vanderbilt.

EDELSTEIN QUARTET PLAYS. The last of four concerts at the Allerton Houses by the Edelstein Quartet was given yesterday afternoon at the Twenty-ninth Street Allerton House. The program included Mozart's Quartet for strings No. 17; Concerto in G minor, fir violin, Bruch, and Quartet for piano and strings, op. 25 Brahms. Frank Sheridan was at the piano.

AMUSEMENTS.



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